

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
District of Minnesota



CHAMBERS OF  
NANCY E. BRASEL  
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE  
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Criminal No. 22-124 (NEB/TNL) (USA v. Abdiaziz Shafii Farah (1), Mohamed Jama Ismail (2), Abdimajid Mohamed Nur (4), Said Shafii Farah (5), Abdiwahab Maalim Aftin (6), Mukhtar Mohamed Shariff (7), and Hayat Mohamed Nur (8)

June 4, 2024

Members of the jury:

On June 4, 2024, at 3:37 p.m. you asked the following question:

Can we rely on the signatures on meal counts being legally binding or is it our responsibility to determine the validity? This is in regard to potential forged signatures.

ANSWER:

I refer you to Jury Instructions that were provided: Jury Instruction No. 2 states, in part, "It is your duty to find from the evidence what the facts are." Jury Instruction No. 3 states, in part, "You may use reason and common sense to draw deductions or conclusions from the facts which have been established by the evidence in the case."

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "N. Brasel", is written over a circular stamp.

NANCY E. BRASEL  
United States District Judge

